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First Named Inventor	Toothman et al. #16 RCE
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Attorney Docket Number	99-40292-US

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☒ **Previously submitted**

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on October 25, 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

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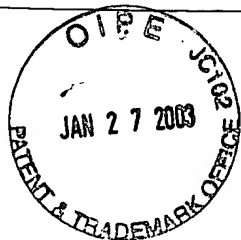
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a response to a Final Office Action which has a mailing date July 26, 2002 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- CFR 1.114
- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in compliance with 37
  - 2) Check in the amount of \$375.00
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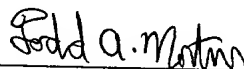
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